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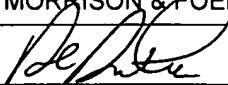
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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Takaaki KUBODERA et al.

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Filing Date: June 25, 2003

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DYEING
LENSES

Examiner: Jiping Lu

Group Art Unit: 3749

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed February 8, 2006, please reconsider this application in light of the following Remarks:

REMARKS

The pending Action issued pursuant to the withdrawal of this application from issue. In the decision withdrawing this application from issue, the Director of Technology Center 3700 stated that “[t]he application is being withdrawn from issue to permit reopening of prosecution, due to newly discovered prior art.” Needless to say, when applicants received the pending Action, they were flabbergasted to learn that the Examiner was citing no “newly discovered prior art” at all and instead reinstated one old rejection applicants had previously overcome and added a new rejection based on prior art previously of record. Under the circumstances, applicants are entitled to know what prior art the Director of Technology Center 3700 had in mind when he